

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (currently amended): A process for making a shaped product from thermoplastic polycarbonate comprising producing polycarbonate melt by a method selected from the group consisting of phase interface and melt transesterification and introducing the melt directly into ~~a forming apparatus selected from the group consisting of an injection molding machine and an extruder~~, to form said shaped product, said process characterized in the absence thereof of polycarbonate in granular form.

Claim 2 (original): The process of Claim 1 characterized in that the polycarbonate melt is degassed.

Claim 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (original): The shaped product made by the process according to Claim 1.

Claim 5 (currently amended): In the process of forming a shaped product of a thermoplastic aromatic polycarbonate from melt obtained by a method selected from the group consisting of phase interface and melt transesterification, the improvement comprising avoiding granulating the polycarbonate before introducing the melt directly into ~~a forming apparatus selected from the group consisting of an injection molding machine and an extruder~~ to form said shaped product.